WHEREAS. The said F. G. and Jennie Laughlin were on June 30, 1893, transferred to the account of the state of Iowa, satisfactory proof having been furnished the board of trustees of said Orphans' Home that they were orphans of a soldier in the war for the union; and

Whereas, The said county of Woodbury paid the state of Iowa, for the maintenance of the said F. G. and Jennie Laughlin, the sum of one thousand and sixty-nine dollars and seventy six cents (\$1,069.76) as is shown by the records of the auditor of state; therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

That said Woodbury county, be reimbursed for the \$1,069.76 apmaintenance of the said F. G. and Jennie Laughlin in the propriated sum of one thousand and sixty nine dollars and seventy-six tents (\$1,069.76), and the auditor of state be and is hereby authorized to draw a warrant for said amount in favor of said county.

Approved April 17, 1896.

CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT making an appropriation for Benedict Home at Des Moines H. F. 163, Iowa.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated for the sup-\$9,200. port of Benedict Home, at Des Moines, Iowa, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$9,200), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended as directed by the executive council; provided, that not more when paid than one-half the amount herein appropriated shall be drawn during the first half of the biennial period.

SEC 2. This act being deemed of immediate impor-publication tance shall take effect and be in force from and after its clause. publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 10, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 16, and Des Moines Leader, April 18, 1896.
W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the support of the Iowa H. F. 223. Weather and Crop Service.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated, out of \$2,700 approany money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the priated sum of twenty seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) per year,